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In re Application of:

Yasuhiro UEKI

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FOR RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING INFORMATION
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is a response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005.

To overcome the obviousness-type double patenting of claim 22, submitted with this Response is a Terminal Disclaimer in which the term of the patent to issue from this application that extends beyond the expiration date of U.S. patent 6,768,711 has been disclaimed. With this Terminal Disclaimer, it is respectfully submitted that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claim 22 over claim 1 of U.S. patent 6,768,711 in view of U.S. patent 6,295,267 has been overcome. Accordingly, the examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application and pass all of the pending claims to issue at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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